

US QUIT? NEVER! SAY WHITE HOUSE PICKETS

Abandonment of Jobs Cowardice, Declare Leaders.

From some accounts, the flowers about historic American House nearly withered and died from frost yesterday. The killing atmosphere came from headquarters of the militant "suffs" when it was proposed that abandon picketing the White House. Another version says the temperature was so hot for a few minutes that a Hottentot would have called for an electric fan.

At any rate word was issued from Madison Place last night that the million dollar committee of the opposing suffrage forces had been unceremoniously turned down. Mrs. James Lee Laidlow, of New York; Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York; and Mrs. Gifford Dudley, of Tennessee, all of whose names are properly enrolled in the social register, called with the olive branch.

They told Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, Mrs. Helen Weed Hill, Miss Anne Martin and others, whose activities recently are inscribed on a red-roofed blotter, that they were injuring the cause of votes for women. They requested that they desist in their work of making dividends for the banner makers.

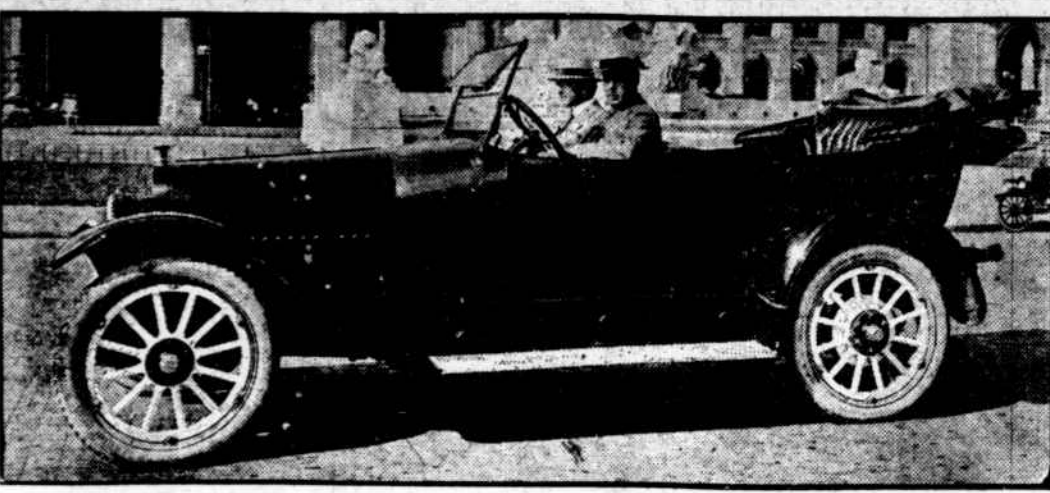
What Mrs. Baker and her picketing forces told the peace committee was deleted by the censor of the militants press copy. This official announcement was issued.

"The National Women's Party must continue to picket. We must maintain our constitutional right to petition the government for a redress of grievances. We must continue to picket before the White House without the protection of the police, as we have done for five months with their co-operation. We must continue to petition the most powerful representative of the government, the President of the United States, to redress our grievances and to use his power to secure the immediate passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. There is no law against it, either in the United States or in the District of Columbia. There could be no law against it, as the right of peaceful petition is guaranteed by the United States Constitution."

Assign Engineer Officers.

Announcement has been made of the assignments of First Lieut. Irving V. A. Hule and Second Lieut. Ross H. Egan and Edward A. MacMillan, of the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, to the First Regiment of Engineers, at Washington Barracks.

O. C. FREUD, president and general manager of the Mitchell Motor Company, and Claude E. Miller, Washington distributor of the Mitchell, in a Mitchell car.



STEEL HELMET TEST PROVES TRUE VALUE

New Equipment May Be Adopted for Service at Front.

Steel helmets will probably be supplied to the American troops in France. An American manufacturer, who was asked by the War Department to make some models for experimental purposes, arrived in Washington yesterday with seventeen types of helmets, made of varying thicknesses of steel. The large cellar under the Geological Survey Office in F street was selected for the firing tests. The seventeen helmets were placed on gunny sacks and officers fired at them with automatic pistols at a distance of twenty feet, using the lead service bullet made for army automatics. Even at this distance the thicker helmets were not pierced by the bullets, though they made deep dents in them. The thinner helmets were pierced, of course. The tests were to discover the proper thickness of steel to use.

The War Department does not hope to get a helmet that will not be pierced by the steel-pointed rifle bullet, but chiefly one that will protect the head of the wearer from flying fragments of shrapnel shells. All the armies fighting in France

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN LEAVES ON VACATION

\$2,424 Check Boosts District's War Service Fund.

In order to gain a much-needed rest, after a two weeks' illness in the latter part of May, Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the finance committee of the District Chapter of the Red Cross, has left for Canada under his physician's orders, where he will probably remain until August. During his absence Corcoran Thom, chairman of the executive committee of the finance committee, will direct the work of the finance committee.

Each day brings further additions, large and small, to the Red Cross war service fund, indicating that the people of Washington continue to bear in mind the necessity for keeping alive the interest in the fund. The finance committee greatly appreciates the earnest efforts of those who are continuing their work for the Red Cross right through the summer. It is felt that the majority of Washingtonians realize the importance of the work of the Red Cross and the great need for unceasing efforts to raise the state of the \$100,000 fund asked of the country by President Wilson.

Another large dividend check, amounting to \$2,424, was received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton. This is an additional contribution from them. Among the interesting gifts announced yesterday was one of \$500 from the marines at Winthrop, Md., who have promised to send a check weekly, and \$12 from the Chinese Sunday school of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church. The District chapter also received the sum of \$1,500 enclosed in a note which read: "Change left from marketing, E. L. J., a somewhat unusual contribution."

McLean Will Hearing Postponed Till October 3

Justice Siddons, in Probate Court yesterday, postponed until October 3, the hearing of the contest over the will of John R. McLean, millionaire publisher, that had been scheduled for the day. Counsel for Edward B. McLean, only son of the testator, who is questioning the mental capacity of his father and charging undue influence in making the will which gives him only a life interest in the estate, asked for the continuance. The American Security and Trust Company, trustees of the estate, consented to the order of the court.

Home Defense League Plans Patriotic Rally.

The Home Defense League of the Sixth police precinct will hold its regular weekly meeting in Gonzaga College Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Francis J. Hurley, chairman of the committee to arrange for the patriotic celebration to be held in Gonzaga Theater, Wednesday evening, July 18, will make his final report. The celebration will consist of patriotic addresses by prominent speakers, recitations and songs, and instrumental music. Kallipolis Grotto band has accepted an invitation to render band music.

IN FRENCH UNIFORM AT LICENSE COUNTER

For the first time, as far back as anyone can remember, a man in a French army uniform presented himself to Col. W. A. Kroil, at the marriage license counter at the court house yesterday and asked for a license. He was Frederick Henry Prince, Jr., of Prince's Crossing, Wisconsin. He is an American aviator, who has seen two years service. With our ally, France. When America declared war on Germany, Prince came back and offered his services to Uncle Sam. He is now a member of the American aviation squad and wears the French uniform out of respect to that country. He is to wed Miss Mary Elizabeth Harding of this city. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith will perform the ceremony.

Injunction Against Lane To Prevent Price Raise

Francis C. Williams applied to the District Supreme Court yesterday for an injunction to prevent Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, or persons designated by him, from demanding an additional payment on certain Western coal lands in excess of what Williams states to be the price set by law. Williams says that on September 12, 1907, lands in Townsend 57, North, Range 4 West, in Wyoming, were classified in regard to their value as coal deposits and that certain portions of this township were priced at \$20 an acre. Even this price was \$10 in excess of the price set by law, it is said. He purchased some of this land, he says, and paid the price set by the secretary, \$4,800. In January 1916, he alleges that he was notified that \$21,800 more must be paid or his application would be canceled. He has now appealed to the court to prevent this demand from being carried out.

Would Enlist Cows In Country's Service

"Enlist your cows in the service of your country," is the appeal made to the dairymen of the United States, under a program proposed for a mass meeting of the dairy interests of the country, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 22, according to information received at the Food Administration yesterday. The meeting will be held during the National Dairy Show, October 18 to 27. Delegates will represent every branch of the industry, the cattle breeder, the milk producer, the milk distributor, the creamery operator, the ice cream and cheese manufacturers, the prepared milk industry and the machinery interests. The problems of the milk industry will be discussed by men of national and international reputation.

Trade Board to Meet Alternate Wednesdays

Seminally meetings of the Washington Board of Trade will be held during the summer months in place of the former weekly Wednesday meetings, according to a decision reached by board members at a meeting held yesterday. Wednesday will still be the day designated for meetings. The committee on membership acted favorably on five applications for admission to the board. The applications will be finally acted on at the next regular meeting of the executive committee.

PATRIOTIC BODIES PLEDGE HOOVER AID

Societies' Heads Adopt Resolution at Meeting in Capital.

Probably one of the most representative groups of high officials of the patriotic societies of the nation ever brought together, added a powerful impetus to the food conservation movement when they pledged co-operation in enrolling nationwide membership in the campaign, at a meeting held in the food conservation headquarters yesterday.

"We, as individuals, bind ourselves together to carry out, in our own households, the recommendations of the United States Food Administrator, and in each of our representative capacities, pledge the co-operation of our organizations, and will recommend specific action, by our organizations, with a view to the enrollment of its membership and such persons as it can readily reach," was the text of a resolution adopted by a rising vote, Herbert Hoover addressed the delegates.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of the division of food conservation, outlined the purposes of that particular branch of the work.

Many Are Represented.

The following patriotic societies were represented: Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman American Red Cross; William T. Church, commander-in-chief Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.; W. H. Stanyon, executive secretary Navy League of the U. S.; Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, president National Society of the Colonial Dames of America; Mr. Everett M. Baynor, president general National Society Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. Cordelia P. Odenheimer, president general United Daughters of the Confederacy; Herbert Barry, National Security League; Mrs. J. Elliot Lanstaff, national president Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire in the U. S.; George Wharton Pepper, chairman national committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies; A. Howard Clark, secretary general National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president general D. A. R.; C. H. Slough, past senior vice commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; William Mather Lewis, executive secretary national committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies; Colin H. Livingstone, national president Boy Scouts of America; Henry Stockbridge, secretary Colonial Wars; Miss Frances Keller, National Americanization Committee; Mrs. William Cumming Storr, honorary president general of the D. A. R.; Brig. Gen. George Richard, general treasurer of the General Society Sons of the Revolution.

Auto Driver Is Sued For \$10,000 Damages

Katherine M. Forrester filed suit yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against James W. Nash for \$10,000 damages. In her declaration, filed through Attorneys Mark Stearnman and Harry H. Hollander, the plaintiff says that on February 28, 1917, while she was crossing Tenth street between New York avenue and K streets northwest, she was run into by an automobile which was being driven by the defendant and knocked to the ground. She claims that she sustained a broken rib and an injury to her head which has resulted in an impairment of her hearing.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Priced Now at Just About One-Half Their Original Price—and in Some Cases Even Less Than One-Half.

Naturally, an important offering to every woman who seeks a diversity of summer styles at very convenient prices.

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Trimmed Hats, \$4.39

The newest and smartest hats in up-to-the-minute styles, made of best quality materials, such as satins, crepe, satins and velvet combinations, etc. Many with transparent brims; smartly trimmed with ribbons, imported feathers, soutache, and imported novelties. In all white, and white and black, navy and black, and all navy. All wanted styles.

\$3.98 Smart Trimmed Ready for Wear, \$1.98

All satin and satin and velvet combination in white and navy and white combination. A most remarkable collection of pretty new hats at such a small price, \$1.98.

\$3.00 Untrimmed Panamas, \$1.79

The best hat shown and sold this season at this price. Nice clear white bleached, finely woven hats in seven of the newest shapes to select from at this price.

75c to \$1.25 White Fancy Feathers at 33c

A rare opportunity to buy the season's most wanted white fancy feathers in the best styles, at very attractive prices.

The Balance of a Great Purchase Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women, and Children.

The Very Desirable Kinds for Summer Use, in Pure Linen, Cambric, Lawn, and Batiste.

Worth 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c Each, Offered

Now at 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12½c Each

20c and 25c ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored initial, in various styles 12½c each

15c and 20c ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Also batiste hemstitched, with corners daintily embroidered 10c each

Men's pure linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs 10c each

Men's fine cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Plain or with initial 9c each

10c and 12½c ladies' and children's fine lawn Handkerchiefs, printed borders and colored initial, 6c each.

8c and 10c ladies' and children's sheer lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored initials in a variety of styles 5c each

15c and 18c ladies' batiste and sheer lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, corners daintily embroidered in white and colors 8c each

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An Attractive Feature for Today in Our Hosiery Department, Street Floor, at

Fine Thread 59c Pair Silk Hose Fine Fiber Pair Silk Hose

We prominently feature this particularly welcome Hosiery event, not so much because of its timeliness, but because of the splendid qualities that we know merit your undivided attention. Women seeking several pairs of good quality Hose, should make haste to share in these excellent values.

The assortment is not only broad in quantity, but likewise in style range, sizes, and colors, and not only does it offer the newest and most desirable shades, but also provides liberally for the selection of the always wanted black and white hosiery. Special attention is directed to the assortment of "Triple A" Hosiery—(Thread Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops, a brand of hosiery that rival in appearance fine silk hose, and will outwear them. Choice from this assortment at 59c pair.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

A Very Interesting Display of the Justly Famous Community Par Plate

In the desirable "Vernon" Pattern; a rich, simple, handsomely finished design to be found in many of America's best homes.

Attractive prices quoted for today lend special interest to this display, and will make a visit well worth while.

Six Tea Spoons 79c
Six Coffee Spoons 79c
Six Dessert Spoons \$1.50
Six Table Spoons \$1.50
Six Ice Tea Spoons \$1.50
Six Butter Spreaders \$1.50
Six Individual Salad Forks \$2.00
One Butter Knife 39c
Six Dinner Knives \$2.19
Six Dinner Forks \$1.59
Six Oyster Forks \$1.59
Six Orange Spoons \$1.69
One Gravy Ladle 59c
One Meat Fork 59c
One Berry Spoon 39c
One Sugar Shell 39c

We are also just in receipt of a shipment of "Onida" Community Silverware in the new Adam design.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Continuing the Sale of Women's Silk Coats and Cloth Capes

Silk Coats that have all along been priced at \$19.50 and Cloth Capes that were made to sell at \$15 up to \$22.50.

\$10

In the assortment of Silk Coats we offer garments from our own regular stocks that have all along been priced at \$19.50. Choice of two models, either in black or navy blue taffeta. One model has silk belt, trimmed with fancy buckle, the other model is pleated, has belt and large collar, latter of tan pongee.

The Cloth Capes for women and misses at \$10 were made to sell for \$15 and to \$22.50. This lot consists of the balance of a late purchase of fine novelty color wool serge and navy serge capes, in sizes for misses and women. These capes are trimmed with small self-button and self-belt. Values offered in this assortment are wonderful.

Tailored Wash Skirts Priced at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.98, and \$6.50.

Fine Quality Skirts, in man-tailored cotton, mercerized gabardine, ramie, linen, and English cords. A variety of wonderfully handsome styles to select from, among which patch pockets and button trimmings are conspicuous. Many models button clear down to hem.

Regular and extra sizes in complete range. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

950 Pairs of Women's Lisle Gloves

In Black and White. 39c In All Sizes.

These Silk-like, Mercerized Lisle Gloves are very unusual qualities. In the face of an adverse market, our buyer was fortunate enough to secure this splendid lot at a price which permits the very special figure that we have quoted. 2-clasp styles in black and white.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

\$4.75 New Lingerie Blouses, \$1.95

Good Quality Voile and Organdy, some hand embroidered, others lace and embroidery trimmed. Also included in this lot are Jap Silks in white and flesh, sport and dress styles, at \$1.95.

Some Beautiful Qualities in Odds and Ends of.

Blouses at \$2.69

Clearance sale of odds and ends in Georgette and Crepe de Chines, about 20 styles for selection; in all of the wanted colors, including white and flesh. At \$2.69.

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The Popularity of the New Sweaters

—increases daily—hence we ordered another very choice assortment which is offered for your approval today.

FIBER COAT SWEATERS—A strikingly effective model, with large collar and pockets, at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.95.

SHETLAND SWEATERS—In the lightweight Shetland so much in demand, with large sailor collars, sashes and belts, in pastel tones and staple colors. At \$6.95, \$7.95, and \$8.95.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Resources Over \$11,500,000

Pay By Check and Save Money!

Are you aware that people who have checking accounts spend less than those who do not?

You know from experience that if you see something you want, and have the money in your pocket, you are very likely to buy it.

With a checking account it is different.

The very fact that you must write a check to get the money will often cause you to give up buying something that perhaps you really do not need.

Open a checking account in our Bank; put your money here where you will not be tempted to spend it, and pay all your bills by check.

The Commercial National Bank

The Bank of Personal Service, Temporary Location, 14th and F Streets

Why don't you get a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and have a little time to yourself? 2,500,000 American housewives have found that the New Perfection keeps kitchens cooler and cuts drudgery in half.

No coal or wood to lug, no ashes to empty, no dirt. A quick fire whenever you want it. The new heat-retaining oven cooks while the cook's away. Saves time and fuel both.

Ask your dealer to show you this—also the new reversible glass reservoir.

ALADDIN SECURITY OIL for best results—superior grade of refined kerosene.

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